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Letter dated 17 February 2000 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to bring to your attention the statement on the recent terrorist acts in Teheran issued on 15 February 2000 by the Presidency of the European Union on behalf of the European Union (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

[Original: English and French]

Statement on the recent terrorist acts in Teheran issued on 15 February 2000 by the Presidency of the European Union on behalf of the European Union

The European Union strongly deplores the mortar attack which recently took place in the centre of Teheran, and deeply regrets the injuries and death caused by this distressing act of violence. The European Union extend its warmest sympathies to the victims and their families.

The European Union firmly reiterates its condemnation of all acts of terrorism as criminal and unjustifiable, wherever and whenever they occur, and whatever their motives and origin. The European Union recalls that the fight against terrorism is a matter of the highest priority, and calls upon all States to join international efforts to counter the growing menace of terrorism.